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Comments:

Please note the attached copy of the Notice of Appeal is being submitted for entry in US Application No. 10008128-1. It appears that the original submission made on 01/07/2005 via FAX to 571 273 3685 may have been misplaced even though our deposit account was charged the requisite \$500.00 fee. Accordingly, we have merely resubmitted this to ensure that the file is complete as we are preparing to file an Appeal brief.

Also, we have corrected the date to indicate 01/07/2005 rather than 01/07/2004 as this was a typographical error made upon filing.

Thank you,

Leland Wiesner

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PATENT APPLICATION

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner dated, 09/07/2004, rejecting the following claims 1-18.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 1.17(b)) \$500.00.

(complete (a) or (b) as applicable)

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) apply.

() (a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:

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() (b) Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

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